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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: T. SATO : Examiner: KURTZ,  
Serial No. : 10/524,863 : BENJAMIN M  
Filed : Concurrently Herewith :  
Title : SINK WITH OIL CONTENT :  
RECOVERY FUNCTION :  
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Dated: August 28, 2008

RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22312-1450

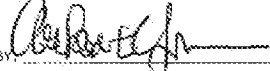
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